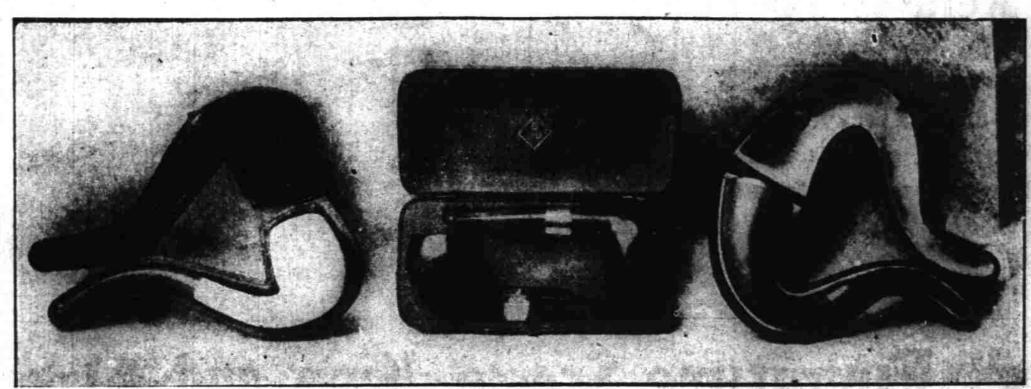
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## IST PROSPEROUS YEAR

In talking about their Christ. Friday next. mas trade the merchants of Homet who are not gratified at re. @ Saturday of next week at 10 a. m. sults the present year. As for . . and three evenings until Christ. . will not be touched this season. mas which will prevent the great-

. There is but one fly in the . inectar Sales Company, Ltd. · commercial ointment at this glad · · dividends which has already be · local forts. gun. Apprehension of tai cutany more than anything else, and Spaniards from Gibraltar. The Olaa 5and 4; Pahang Rubber, 19 and 3500 at 101. will take place. It ought to be . price in \$135,000 and the ship is exmarket will resume a sane and ? test for immigrants, Hawaii not being

the price being about \$76,0 m.

ing as that going.

said there was but slight chance of and sales department building of con- to cost \$4665. the immigration bill becoming law, crete for the Honolulu Iron Works, to

merchants as good a year com- , the subject.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* been made of the Bishop estate re of the city. It is hoped that some garding the availability of the Hotel fraternal organizations from the main-The contract of the Hawaiian street end of the plot in front of land will take part in the celebra-Dredging Company for dredging for the Alexander Young Hotel, Bishop tion. the seawall and battleship berta at street to purchase for the site of a Pearl Harbor was signed vesterday, business edifice.

# INCREASE OF BUSINESS

will close at the city hall at moon of the Honolulu stock and bond ex. lua, 98.50 and 90. change have been, and withal marked e nolulu cannot refrain from giv- . The postponed special meeting of with some heavy slumping in prices, Stocks. ing statements for the year as & the stockholders of the Oahu Sugar yet the business done has been a whole, so satisfactory has busi- . Co., called to consider the financing \$1277.871/2 in excess of that for the 39300; high, 26; low, 25. ness been throughout the months . of the Waiahole water license, was corresponding period ended a week | Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co... • until now. None have yet been • further postponed yesterday until ago yesterday. Stocks show a gain 165 shares for \$5400; high, 32.75; low. of \$4,777.871/2, and bonds a decrease of 32. \$3500, making the net result as above the holiday trade, there is scarce. Congress adjourned on Thursday stated. Stocks were sold to the num- for \$2225; price, 44.50.

of \$11,500. a total of \$43,727. Of seven sugar stocks dealt in, not est record ever made from being . L. Smith-Hiorth has been appointed one shows a gain in price, while six \$358.75; high, 4; low, 3.871/2. · rounded off magnificently. · · · general manager and secretary of the register a decline. Of four non-sugars, one increased, two declined and one for \$3462.50; price, 138.50. remained unchanged. The heavier de-\* season of A. D. 1912, and that is \* By the January transport the 10th clines were in Oahu Railway, Pioneer \$3140.75; high, 23.75; low 23.371/2. the depression in securities and 68th companies of coast artil- and McBryde. Following are the last caused by the cutting of sugar · lery will arrive in Honolulu to man sale quotations on Saturday last and high, 4.25; low, 4. yesterday respectiveyl:

Opening and Closing. ting at Washington is probably Cabled instructions were sent this Ewa, 26.50 and 25; H. C. & S. e growing weaker, as each suc- week to Raymond C. Brown, agent 32.75 and 32; Hawaiian Pineapple, 44 \$2250; price, 90. \* ceeding word from the mainland \* of the board of immigration now in and 44.50; Honolulu Brewing & Malt- Bonds. on the subject is more reassur. London, to close a charter of the ing, 21.50 and 21.25; McBryde 5 and ing that no radical slashing of steamer Willesden, with bunks for 3.8714; Oahu Railway & Land, 145 99. the protective duties, on sugar \* 1600 persons, to bring out Portuguese and 138.50; Oahu, 23.75 and 23.621/2; O. R. & L. Co. fives. \$1000 at 101.50;

• • the police station and county jail! Dull though the six past days on; 19; Pioneer, 25.50 and 25.50; Waia-Transactions in detail have been

Ewa Plantation Co., 370 shares for

by a possibility of anything hap. for the holidays. Mail advices are ber of 1328 shares, with proceeds of | Honolulu Brewing & Malting Co., pening in the remaining two days to the effect that the sugar tariff \$32,227, and bonds to the par value 75 shares for \$1600; high, 21.50; low

McBryde Sugar Co., 90 shares for Oahu Railway & Land Co., 25 shares

Oahu Sugar Co., 133 shares for

\$950; price, 19. Pioneer Mill Co., 100 shares for

\* safely predicted, therefore, that . pected to sail in February. On tion Co. bid \$84,790; Lord-Young En- Trust Co. the McCully tract and an shortly after the opening of the . Thursday word was received by tele- gineering Co., \$93,900; Pacific En- adjacent piece of land at Kalia, the pression will have been pretty . nett-Dillingham bill had passed the ing Mill, \$103,993; W. N. Concannon with the exceptions of portions for-\* well discounted, when the stock . House. As it contains a literacy Co., \$110,000; John Walker, \$118,500, merly conveyed to the Territory and

\* steady activity. It might fairly . excepted from this clause, the board | Fraternal orders have been asked house lets to different persons by be expected that the mercantile on the same day cabled an inquiry as to enter floats in the Floral Parade former holders of the lands. community, from the fat profits to whether the bill would interfere on Washington's Birthday, the great they have made the past year. with the admission of the Willesden feature of which, however, is to be enter a that has also been sent to

Late building permits include one for a dwelling for Joseph Andrade Bids were opened on Wednesday at on the Beckley tract, Diamond Head, A special cablegram to the Star- the office of Ripley & Davis, archi- to cost \$4600, and one for a dwelling Bulletin from Washington yesterday tects, for a three-story warehouse for P. L. Weaver on the Puunui tract

It has strong opposition in the senate, face 159 feet on Queen street, 163 feet | For \$60,000, in Hilo Railroad Co. assessment of two cents a share, agriculture has informed that body 8.2 per cent—the largest gain in over of similar character in the city before on Merchant street and 125 feet on six per cent bonds, the Queen's Hos- The company has taken over some oil that he had discovered survivals of a year, and comparing with a gain Christmas Day, and expects to have Tenders for furnishing supplies to Marine street. Spaulding Construct pital has conveyed to the Guardian lands from another company to de- the red cotton plant in Kona which of 8.0 per cent in January—the previ- his time pretty well filled up.

Olaa Sugar Co., 245 shares for \$990; Pahang Rubber Co., 50 shares for

Kohala Ditch Co. sixes, \$10,000 at

new year, all the factors of de graph from Washington that the Bur- gineering Co., \$97,800; Honolulu Plan- whole comprising about 146 acres,

will materially contribute to the \* people. An answer was received in the historical pageant representing the committee investigating the so-poultry. revival of the investment market. • the afternoon to the effect that noth the invasion and conquest of Oahu called money trust that he controlled \* At all events, here's wishing the . ing definite could be ascertained on by Kamehameha I. An invitation to nearly twenty-six billion dollars, and the Central Improvement Committee to one hundred millions. He said, were sold at auction this week by the certainties—the signing of an armis- mull report that our present cumberments of money.

Local stockholders of Lakeview No. 2 Oil Co. have received notice of an

One of its own wells, down a great of the plants. depth is to be developed, according

most of which has been expended.

price being \$84,715.

of the strain in Europe.

stocks in San Francisco yesterday of vegetation is shocking to the imawere as follows: Hawaiian Commer- gination. cial. 32.25 bid: Hawaiian Sugar, 34 bid; Honokaa, 7.50 bid, 8.87 1-2 asked; Hutchinson, 16 bid; Kilauea, 12 bid: Onomea, 29.75 bid, 32 asked; Paauhau, 17.75 bid; Union, 39 bid; Honolulu, 31 bid, 32.50 asked.

Moving picture photographers have ome here with a dramatic company tor the purpose of getting views of Hawaiian scenery to serve as the cenarios of moving picture plays

Tenders will close at the city hall it 12:15 next Saturday, for the erection of a two-story fire station at Kaimuki. Tenders for making streets tract will close at the public works office at 12 noon of December 31.

During November nine thoroughbred bulls, eighty mules and several MAINLAND TRADE horses, including a Belgian stallion. were imported at Honolulu, besides sundry dogs and scores of crates of

Silk goods seized from a Japanese says in part:

Congress, urges the appropriation of with the distribution of 77,000 seed ment in the securities market, but tion of intelligent and expert opinion \$2,000,000 for the erection of a Unit-lings and trees ready for planting to has had no other effect. Money con- upon his vital question." ed States government building at the corporations, would indicate that for tinues high, as usual at this season, world's fair in San Francisco in 1915, estry in Hawaii is making great head- but a large foreign trade surplus has Mayor Fern yesterday began his

velop under contract, one of the wells | should be protected. Accordingly ous record for this year. Bank cle of which has entered rich oil sands, the board authorized the fencing in ings for the first week of De

ceeds of the well before mentioned." Planters' Association have not been to the continuance of wides he War Department include \$472,000 erhouse, J. W. Waldron, F. Klamp and the first time in many me the completion of the cavalry A W. T. Bottomley. The committee post at Leilehua. This is in addition on labor will probably be E. F. Bishop. to \$200,000 made available last year, F. M. Swanzy, F. A. Schaefer, F. Klamp, J. M. Dowsett, T. H. Petrie and Waterhouse.

The Lord-Young Engineering Co. of Honolulu has been awarded the con- E. M. Ehrhorn, the territorial entotract for constructing water works, mologist, in November caused the defor Schofield Barracks, Leilehua, the struction of 53 lots and 74 parcels of freight carrying vegetable matter intercepted in importations at Honolulu. There was a general advance in He also had destroyed 62 packages of stocks on the New York exchange fruits and vegetables found infested yesterday. It was caused by the gen- with pests in the baggage of foreign eral trade situation, earnings, record- passengers, and immigrants. Many breaking foreign business, and easing linds of dangerous intects and fungi were found. What the agricultural situation in Hawaii would be if free Closing quotations for Hawaiian entry were allowed to such enemies

> Out of 32 dairy cattle tested for tuberculosis on this island in November only one cow revealed infection.

James L. Holt, handling the Beckley tract at Aquamarine, Diamond Head, reports the sale of four lote-two to Mrs. Rudecinda de Dodson for \$13,000 the to Joseph Andrade for \$6650 and CONGRESS HAS NOT one to himself for \$6500, the last mentioned representing a value of \$130 a front foot. Mrs. de Dodson has built two cottages and a garage on her lots, and when she returns from the Coast will erect a Spanish mansion for her daughter, Mrs. Shoneman. These jots are 50 feet front on the ocean beach mond Head road.

and 14.5 per cent over 1919. These to the plans at hand, out of the pro- While all of the committees of the and other records of business testify A tremendous gas pressure in the appointed for the current year, the activity in domestic trade. On the Lakeview well has been overcome at following have been announced: On other hand, the November failure exgreat expense the past year, and the forestry, to cooperate with a commit- hibit shows a large number of small well is securely cased ready to be tee of the board of agriculture-Albert failures, which is a development quite driven into the oil sand as soon as Horner, E. D. Tenney and E. Faxon distinct from the other facts of the Pishop. In charge of the planters' ex. situation. The iron and steel trade periment station-E. D. Tenney, Geo. still displays a record of wide dis-Estimates submitted to Congress by F. Davies, Alonzo Gartley, John Wat. tribution, but there is evidently, for signs of a diminution in the of new business. There is also a c tinued large trade in dry goods, with the New England mills fully occupied with orders for nex tapring; neverth with orders for next spring; neverthe veloping, the result of the high prices Woolen and worsted goods are son what more quiet and wool is very firm, but dull. Retail mercantile conditions seem very satisfactory, with a brisk holiday trade opening up. The weather has been generally favorable for distribution. Shoe manufacturers are doing well, with, however, some seasonable hesitation noted. Leather is firm, but quiet, and hides have developed further slight weakness. With heavy receipts and increased crop estimates, the cotton market shows more bearish tendencies. Foreign trade is maintained in large volume, experts from New York during the latest week being \$14,037,222, a considerable gain over last year, but less than in 1910, while imports were \$23,-925,515, a gain of over \$7,000,000 compared with 1911 and of almost as large a sum over 1910."

#### PRODUCED A JOLT

Henry Clews of New York says, in

his special letter of December 7: "The first week of Congress passed without incurring any serious legisand over 200 feet deep to the Dia- lative shocks. It has become even more evident that the tariff will be the pre-eminent question, and that it will be handled in as conservative and non-disturbing a manner as possible. Then agitation for banking reform is fortunately gaining in force, and In its summary of the trade situa- should receive still wider encouragetion, Dun's Review of December 7, ment from all classes of business men. Secretary MacVeagh wisely "Two events coincide to clear the emphasizes the importance of such that deposits in his banks amounted thorities, and appraised at \$11,000, business situation of disturbing un- legislation, showing clearly in his an-An inquiry is reported to have as representing the improvement clubs however, that all the banks in the City Auction Co. and realized \$1740, tice in the Balkan war and the decis- some system tends to breed rather than prevent panics. Unfortunately ion of the arbitrating committee avert- than prevent panics. Unfortunately Distribution of 6431 plants to the ing a railroad strike. The decision of this problem is but little understood general public by the government the Supreme Court in the Union Pa- or felt by the masses; hence the great President Taft, in a message to nursery here in November, together cific merger caused some unsettle- desi, ability of a forceful concentra-

> enabled the United States to obtain round of Christmas visits. He went mere gold from abroad. Railroad cut to the Lunalilo Home yesterday. President Giffard of the board of gross carnings in November increased He will visit all of the other homes